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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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|----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| JAPAN          | 7-264127               | 10/12/95     |
| JAPAN          | 7-277463               | 10/25/95     |
| JAPAN          | 7-308915               | 11/28/95     |
| JAPAN          | 7-310667               | 11/29/95     |

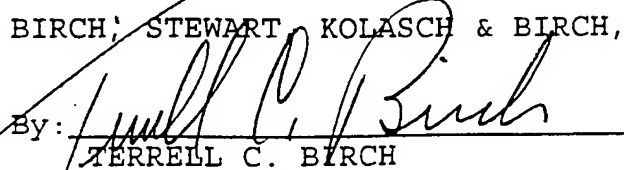
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